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For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PISTON, TOOLING FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD, AND A PISTON OBTAINED THEREBY

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination thereof in the manner indicated below.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A
(37 C.F.R. §1.111)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 14 to render the claim consistent with US practice.

The claims appear on separate sheets herein.